

Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC)

Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) For Acute Medicine at Lincoln County Hospital

SDEC is currently open 08:00-20:30 Monday to Friday

SDEC provides:

- **Medical Acute Assessment:** A one-stop service designed to help prevent admission to hospital providing acute medical consultant review.
- **Acute Medical Rapid Assessment Team:** To assess GP referred patients to medicine and decide on the best place to manage their care.
- **Ambulatory Care Treatment Service:** Providing hospital treatment to patients not requiring medical admission.
- **Virtual Ward:** We care for patients who have been discharged from the medical wards and who require urgent investigation or ongoing support; results are followed up and acted on by the SDEC team
- **GP Advice Service:** Our Acute Medical Consultants and Frailty MDT provide advice to local GPs via email and over the telephone to help patients avoid hospital admission. Or support direct GP referrals into the appropriate service.

Criteria for referral:

At initial consultation, the outcome for admission is acute medicine.

Patients must be:

Appropriately dressed

Able to sit in a chair or wheelchair in an outpatient environment

Aged 16 years and older

Exclusions

Patients requiring urgent cardiology or neurology services

Patients with a NEWS score greater than 5

For any patients unable to be seen in the SDEC service we will send the referral to the appropriate location

For dedicated professional information / referral and advice, please ring or email:

01522 707085

Ulh.tr-sdec.medical.lincoln@nhs.net

If a patient is referred for ? thrombosis please provide anticoagulation for 5/7 – preference is clexane prior to scanning, particularly if the patient is referred at weekends.

**Please inform your patients that SDEC is located next to the Accident and Emergency
Department at Entrance to clinic 11**